Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 04/23/04	Bureau/Station/Facility: Compton Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 004-06745-2814-013	Date: 04/23/04	Time: 0955 Hrs.
City or Station: Compton	Nature of Incident: Deputy responded to an emergent call of a male attempting to set gas pumps on fire. An officer involved shooting then occurred.	
Location: 101 W. Compton Blvd., Compton		

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, **(Business)**, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, **(Daylight)**, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): **(Clear)**, Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, **(Armed Person)**, Fleeing Suspect, **(Foot Pursuit)**, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, **(Struggle Involved)**, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, **(Call)**, Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **(Routine Patrol)**

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
1	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
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Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
[redacted]	[redacted]			
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Wesphal	Robert		**(On Duty)**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Valencia	Dominic	J.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Booker	Earnest	R.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
04/23/04	1130	02/14/06	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Reyes	Henry	J.
[redacted]	Landreth	Larry	L..
[redacted]	Jensen	Curtis	A.

Shooting / Force Information

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(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	DH	CH
E#1	S#1	PH			Y		NN	AR
E#2	S#1	PH			Y		NN	AR
E#2	S#1	TR			Y		NN	BK
E#2	S#1	OC			Y		NN	FA

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Involved Employee Information



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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Willis	First Name Anthony	M.I. R.
Sex: M Race: W.	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit 284A
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 4-5	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, **Uniform w/ Vest**	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 600	Weight: 190		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ Number of Prior Shootings: 2
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: M Race: W.	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, **Uniform w/ Vest**	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 510	Weight: 185		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]		Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:		Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.



Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information



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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name Hendricks		First Name Cephas	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: B.	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: Ca. [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 43 D.O.B. 05/22/60	Height: 510 Weight: 142	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking #	Primary Charge: 664/187 PC	Secondary Charge: 664/451 PC	
Coroner Case? ☒	Coroner Case # 2004-03171	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☒	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
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Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]				
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

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Location: 101 W. Compton Blvd.		
City or Station: Compton		
Bureau/Station/Facilty: Region II/ Compton Station	Admin. Investigation? Yes ☐ No ☑	

Employee Witnesses

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	[redacted]		

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident?
[redacted]	Wesphal	Robert		SERGEANT	Yes ☐ No ☑	Yes ☐ No ☑
					Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Valencia	Dominic	J.

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Booker	Earnest	R.

Watch Commander's Signature: ________________ Emp. #: ________

Copy Provided to Employee By: ________________ Emp. #: ________

Supervisor Completing Form: SERGEANT GREGORY KEY [redacted] (Print) Emp. #: ________

Unit Commanders Signature: ________________ Emp. #: ________ Date Signed: ________

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Original: Unit Commander
Copy: P.S.T.D. Headquarters
Employee

Su[illegible]visor's Report on Use of Force

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Force Applied

(Only One Code Per Block)

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E#2	S#1	TR	NN	BK
E#2	S#1	OC	NN	FA

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Willis	Anthony	Ross

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☑ Male ☐ Female	W.	Compton Station	Unit 284A

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☑ AM ☐ PM	☑ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	600	190

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☑

E 2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Sex	Race	Unit of Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
☑ Male ☐ Female	W.	Compton Station	[redacted]

Shift		Age	Height	Weight
☐ EM ☑ AM ☐ PM	☑ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	[redacted]	510	185

Medical Exam/Treatment	If Admitted, Name of Hospital	Coroner Case #	
☐			Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☑

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

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☐ Male ☐ Female			

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☐ EM ☐ AM ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty			

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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hendricks	Cephas	
AKA Last Name	**AKA First Name**	**AKA Middle Name**

Sex	Race	Street Address	City	State & Zip Code
☑ Male ☐ Female	B.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Work Phone	Home Phone	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Armed?
[redacted]	[redacted]	43	510	142	05/22/60	☑

Booking #	Primary Charge	Secondary Charge	Criminal History?
Deceased	664/187 PC	664/451 PC	☑

Hospital Admission?	Rec'd Treatment At	Coroners Case #	Mental History?
☑	Saint Francis Hospital	2004-03171	☑

Under Influence?	Substance	Photos of Suspects Injuries?
☐ YES ☐ NO		☐ YES ☑ NO

Suspect Interview

Date	Time	Audiotape	Videotape
Deceased		☐	☐

Suspect Information

S

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
AKA Last Name	**AKA First Name**	**AKA Middle Name**

Sex	Race	Street Address	City	State & Zip Code
☐ Male ☐ Female				

Work Phone	Home Phone	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Armed?
						☐

Booking #	Primary Charge	Secondary Charge	Criminal History?
			☐

Hospital Admission?	Rec'd Treatment At	Coroners Case #	Mental History?
☐			☐

Under Influence?	Substance	Photos of Suspects Injuries?
☐ YES ☐ NO		☐ YES ☐ NO

Suspect Interview

Date	Time	Audiotape	Videotape
		☐	☐

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

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[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	G.	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE
OFFICER INVOLVED - HIT SHOOTING, SUSPECT DECEASED
IAB FILE NUMBER: SH 2116212
004–16745-2814-013

DATE:	April 23, 2004 (Friday)
TIME:	0955 hours
LOCATION:	101 W. Compton Blvd., Compton

On April 23, 2004, Sergeants Henry Reyes, Larry Landreth and Gregory Key of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to 101 W. Compton Blvd., Compton (Chevron Gas Station/McDonald), regarding an officer involved hit shooting. Homicide Detectives Barry Hall and Kevin Lowe also responded and handled the criminal investigation. Lieutenant Jack Jordan of the Homicide Bureau briefed us. Members from the Risk Management Bureau, Training Bureau, Office of Independent Review and the District Attorney's Office were also present.

SYNOPSIS

On Friday, April 23, 2004, Deputies [redacted] and Anthony Willis were assigned to Compton station, day shift patrol. Deputy [redacted] worked as patrol unit [redacted] and Deputy Willis worked as Unit 284A. Both units responded to 101 W. Compton Blvd. (Chevron Gas Sation/McDonald) regarding a dispatched call of a male attempting to set gas pumps on fire. The male was described as a male Black who was possibly on drugs or mentally ill. Upon their arrival they observed the suspect on the southeast island of the location. As they approached the suspect, they observed him holding a gas pump while striking matches. The deputies drew their weapons and ordered the suspect to drop the matches and the gas nozzle. The suspect refused, stating that he was going to blow the place up.

Deputy [redacted] holstered his weapon and pepper sprayed the suspect. The pepper spray did not disable the suspect, but appeared to cause him to become more agitated. The suspect took the gas nozzle and began breaking the windows of a vehicle that was parked near the gas pump.

Deputy Willis continued holding the suspect at gunpoint while Deputy [redacted] went to his vehicle and retrieved a taser. [redacted] deployed the taser, striking the suspect in the torso. The taser had little effect. The suspect dropped the gas nozzle and began walking away. [redacted] continued to apply voltage from the taser. The suspect stiffened up when the voltage was applied, but refused to comply with orders to lie on the ground, and began walking away.

Deputy [redacted] saw that the suspect was pulling the electrodes out of his skin and reasoned that he needed to get closer to the suspect and place the taser sensors directly to the suspect's skin. Deputy Willis lowered his weapon and attempted to distract the suspect so that [redacted] could approach him safely. The deputies followed the suspect as he entered the Chevron gas station. Once inside the

Chevron station the suspect attacked a male patron, placing him in a bar choke hold. The victim was unable to release himself from the suspect's grip. The suspect and victim fell to the floor. The victim began choking and gasping for air. Neither the victim nor the deputies were able to loosen the suspect's grip from the victim's neck.

Deputy [redacted] applied the taser to the suspect's neck (contact shot). The application had little effect. The suspect rolled the victim to his right in an effort to use him as a shield. Fearing for the victim's life, Deputy Willis drew his weapon duty weapon (H&K 45 caliber firearm) and from point blank range, fired one round, striking the suspect. Suspect Hendricks suffered a single through and through gunshot, which entered the left side of his chest. Compton Fire Department responded to the scene. Paramedics Roman and Verastegain pronounced the suspect dead at 1015 hours.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL THAT USED DEADLY FORCE

Willis, Anthony, Deputy #[redacted] MW/[redacted] 601 195
Region II
Compton Station

Date of Employment: 11/08/94
Date assigned to Compton: 01/28/01
Date completed patrol training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: 2
Prior founded uses of force: [redacted]

INVOLVED PERSONNEL THAT USED LESS THAN DEADLY FORCE

[redacted], Deputy #[redacted] MW/[redacted] 601 195
Region II
Compton Station

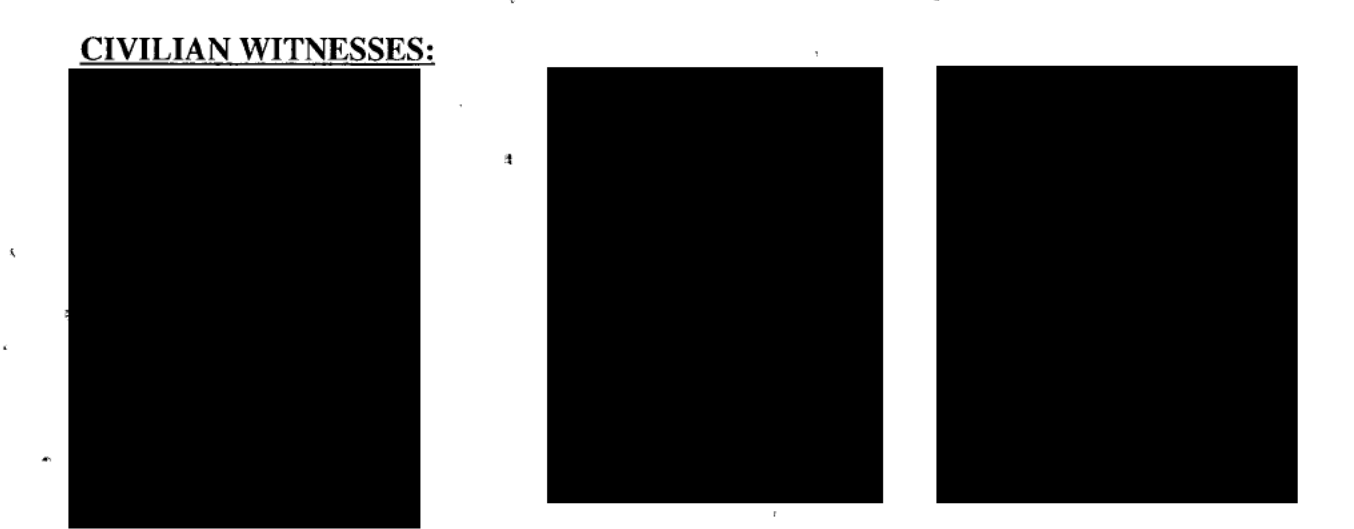


Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date assigned to Compton: [redacted]
Date completed patrol training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior uses of force: [redacted]

SUSPECT/INMATE:

Hendricks, Cephas, (Deceased) 05/22/60 MB/43 5'10" 162
Arrest History: A check of Suspect Hendricks' Consolidated Criminal History revealed [redacted].

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:



[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

INJURIES: No deputies were injured. Suspect Hendricks is deceased, suffering a single gunshot to his chest

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: See Exhibit A, page 32-35.

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:
I observed a vehicle in the gas station with its windows broken out.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:
Deputy Willis fired one round from his duty weapon, H&K 45 caliber firearm. Deputy [redacted] deployed the taser and oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:
Suspect Hendricks used a gas hose and nozzle against deputies, physical force against a citizen, and attempted to blow up gas pumps by setting them on fire.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:
No property was damaged as a result of any deputies actions.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR:
Homicide Detectives Barry Hall and Kevin Lowe

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:
The incident occurred during daytime hours. The weather was hot and sunny.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES STATEMENTS:

Deputy Anthony Willis

On Friday, April 23, 2004, at 1430 hours, Sheriff's Department Homicide Investigators interviewed Deputy Anthony Willis. This interview was conducted at Compton Sheriff's Station and was recorded. Below is a synopsis of the recorded interview. For a complete content of the interview with Deputy Anthony Willis, refer to the audio tape which is a permanent part of this investigation.

Deputy Willis stated that he is currently assigned to Compton Station and works day shift patrol, as unit 284A. Willis stated that he heard over L-TAC that a male Black was at the Chevron station holding a gas pump and matches, threatening to blow the station up. Willis said that he was only two blocks west of the location. He further stated that he knew Deputy [redacted] was responding from the west and would arrive five to ten seconds before him.

Deputy Willis said that Deputy [redacted] approached first and had either a gun or taser in his hand. Willis said that he saw a gas pump in the suspect's left hand, which he was holding at shoulder level, and another unknown item in his right. Willis stated that [redacted] ordered the suspect several times to drop the hose and step away from the pumps. Willis said that the suspect stated he had done nothing wrong and that people were lying on him. Willis stated that [redacted] then approached the suspect and pepper sprayed him. The suspect then began advancing toward [redacted] while squeezing the gas pump.

Deputy Willis said that he observed the red dot from the taser on the suspect's chest. The suspect continued to squeeze the nozzle. Willis stated that [redacted] then fired the taser and that the darts struck the suspect, but had no effect. Willis said that the suspect tensed up for approximately five seconds but did not fall to the ground. He stated that the suspect regained his composure and appeared extremely angry. Willis said that the suspect ran through the parking lot and into the east side entrance of the Chevron station. Willis stated that both he and [redacted] chased the suspect.

Deputy Willis said that the suspect grabbed a customer, who was standing at the counter, and began choking him. The suspect then took the customer by the neck and threw him to the ground. Once on the ground, the suspect ended up on his back with the victim on top, facing upward. Willis said that the suspect had a bar choke on the victim and that he could hear the victim gasping for air.

Deputy Willis said that he and Deputy [redacted] struggled with the suspect in an attempt to free the victim. He further stated that [redacted] moved the suspect's head to one side and directly applied the taser to the suspect's neck. Willis said that he heard the taser clicking (indicating that it was working), but stated it had no effect and that the suspect continued choking the victim.

Deputy Willis said that he feared for the victim's life. He stated that he had exhausted all other means and felt he had no other option but to use deadly force. Willis stated that he moved forward

and fired one round from his departmentally approved .45 caliber automatic firearm. He stated that he was three to four inches away from the suspect when he fired into the suspect's chest. Willis said that the suspect immediately released the victim and he (Willis) then pulled the victim away from the suspect. **For further, see Exhibit A, page 26-27.**

Deputy [redacted]

On Friday, April 23, 2004, at 1430 hours, Sheriff's Department Homicide Investigators interviewed Deputy [redacted] This interview was conducted at Compton Sheriff's Station. Below is a synopsis of the recorded interview. For a complete content of the interview with Deputy [redacted] refer to the audio tape which is a permanent part of this investigation.

Deputy [redacted] stated substantially the same as Deputy Willis. He added that he arrived within seconds of the call. Upon his arrival he saw the suspect standing next to the gas pumps. [redacted] said that a female with a silver vehicle was also standing next to the pumps and that the suspect was waving his arms wildly and the female appeared to be alarmed. [redacted] stated that patrons were pointing at the suspect and stating, "that's him." [redacted] said that he observed that the suspect had a gas pump nozzle in his right hand and was holding a book of matches in his left hand, which he was trying to light.

Deputy [redacted] said that he feared the suspect was going to blow up the station, so he drew his weapon and ordered the suspect to lie on the ground. The suspect refused. Deputy Willis arrived and ordered the suspect to drop the gas nozzle and move away. [redacted] said the suspect appeared to be under the influence of drugs and began shouting profanities at them. The suspect said he was not doing anything wrong. Carron told the suspect to drop the nozzle and not to make him shoot him. The suspect told [redacted] to go ahead and shoot. The suspect then turned his attention to Willis. [redacted] said that he approached the suspect and sprayed him with oleoresin capsicum spray (OC). The suspect flinched and turned away. [redacted] stated that he sprayed the suspect a second time and the suspect walked away and returned to the pump area.

Deputy [redacted] said that he went to his patrol vehicle and retrieved his departmentally issued taser. [redacted] advised Deputy Willis, who was still holding the suspect at gunpoint, that he was going to tase the suspect. When the suspect observed the light from the taser on his chest he told [redacted] to go ahead and shoot him. The suspect then turned his back to [redacted] said that he fired the taser, striking the suspect. The suspect arched his back, dropped the matches, but held onto the gas nozzle. [redacted] stated that the suspect then looked at him with an enraged stare and said, "I am going to kill you." He then began swinging the hose and nozzle over his head and threw it toward [redacted] The nozzle broke out the rear window of a silver vehicle. [redacted] said that he reactivated the M-25 taser. He said that the darts were still in the suspect and that he knew the taser was working because he could hear the relay. [redacted] said that the taser had no effect on the suspect. The suspect then charged at [redacted] with the nozzle and hose. The suspect bounced the nozzle off the roof of the car

and broke out the vehicle's window. [redacted] stated that the suspect then charged toward him.

Deputy [redacted] said that the suspect ran past him, running toward the front doors of the Chevron station. He stated that he noticed one of the taser darts had dislodged. He stated that the suspect ran inside the station and attacked a patron (Witness [redacted]). Both the victim and the suspect fell to the floor with the suspect placing [redacted] in a bar choke hold. [redacted] said that the suspect had his right forearm across the victim's neck and his left hand was applying pressure to his right wrist. He stated that the victim began choking and could not break free.

Deputy [redacted] said that he used the taser as a stun gun, placing it on the suspect's neck. The suspect rolled the victim on top and used him as a shield. [redacted] stated the victim began gurgling. [redacted] said that he then shoved the suspect's head to the side and contact tased the right side of his neck. The contact had no effect. [redacted] stated that Deputy Willis advised him to back away because he was going to shoot the suspect. [redacted] said that he moved away, but that Willis was unable to shoot because of the suspect/victim's position. The suspect continued choking the victim, who was now flailing about. Carron said that the suspect moved to his right side and he ([redacted] reached for his own weapon. [redacted] stated that Willis then made contact with the suspect and fired one round under the suspect's left shoulder, simultaneously removing the victim from the suspect's grasp. [redacted] stated that if Willis had not shot he would have because he felt the suspect was going to kill the victim. **For further, see Exhibit A, page 28-30.**

CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] stated that he is the manager of the Chevron station. He sated that customers were complaining about the suspect harassing people in the parking lot, washing windows and asking for money. [redacted] stated that approximately forty-five minutes later he spoke to the suspect and asked him to leave. The suspect began cursing and threatened to blow up the gas station. [redacted] then instructed a clerk to call Compton Sheriff's station. While waiting for deputies to arrive, [redacted] observed the suspect hold a gas pump in one hand and ignite a paper towel with the other. The suspect dropped the paper towel when it burned his hand. [redacted] said that he then ordered the clerk to place an emergent call into the Sheriff's station.

Witness [redacted] stated that he observed the first sheriff's unit arrive. The deputy drew his weapon and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect attempted to light another paper towel while continuing to hold the gas pump. The deputy ordered him to drop it. The suspect dropped the matches, but immediately began smashing the window of the car with the gas hose nozzle. [redacted] stated that the deputy holstered his gun and peppered sprayed the suspect in the face. He said that the suspect wiped his eyes, moved to the rear of a vehicle and began swinging the nozzle, striking the rear of the vehicle.

Witness [redacted] said that a second sheriff's unit arrived and the deputy almost immediately tased the suspect. [redacted] stated that the suspect flinched and shrugged off the effects of the taser. He stated that the suspect then began running toward him. [redacted] said that he ran around a car, which prevented the suspect from catching him. He stated that the suspect then ran inside the gas station, grabbed a customer, and began choking him. [redacted] described the suspect's actions as having his forearm under the victim's chin and across his esophagus. [redacted] said the customer was turning red and panicking.

Witness [redacted] said that he watched, while standing outside and looking through the southside doors. He observed the suspect and customer fall. He stated that the customer ended up on top of the suspect, with the suspect choking him from behind. [redacted] said that the deputies told the suspect to stay down. He stated that in one motion, one of the deputies pulled the victim up while the other one shot the suspect. [redacted] said that although he heard the shot he was unable to see what was occurring when the shot went off. **For further, see Exhibit A, page 24-26.**

Witness [redacted]

On Friday, April 23, 2004,Sheriff Department Homicide Investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] This interview was conducted at Compton Sheriff's Station. Below is a synopsis of the recorded interview. For a complete content of the interview with Witness [redacted] refer to the audio tape which is a permanent part of this investigation.

Witness [redacted] said that she was pumping gas into her vehicle when the suspect (Cephas Hendricks) approached her and wrestled the nozzle away from her. Hendricks then attempted to light a match and start a fire. [redacted] stated that the suspect said that he was going to blow the place up. She stated that she remained in the parking lot when the deputies arrived. She then stated substantially the same as Deputy Willis and [redacted] **See Exhibit A - pages 66-67.**

Witness [redacted]

On Friday, April 23, 2004,Sheriff Department Homicide Investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] This interview was conducted at Compton Sheriff's Station. Below is a synopsis of the recorded interview. For a complete content of the interview with Witness [redacted] refer to the audio tape which is a permanent part of this investigation.

Witness [redacted] stated that he was a patron inside the Chevron gas station and was standing in the food mart section, when he noticed a disturbance by the gas pumps. [redacted] said that he heard the suspect say that he was going to kill the manger and blow the place up. [redacted] stated that he observed the suspect with matches in his hands prior to him grabbing the gas nozzle. He then observed the suspect waiving a gas nozzle in the air and stated that gas was coming out of it. He also observed the suspect smashing the windows out of a vehicle. [redacted] said that he saw the deputies arrive and confront the suspect. He then observed the deputies pepper spray the suspect and tase him, but said that neither procedure had any effect on him.

[redacted] said that he observed the suspect (Suspect Hendricks) running toward the food mart, pulling wires from his chest, and that two deputies were chasing him. [redacted] stated that the suspect then ran inside the Chevron station, attacked him, and pushed him face first into a soda machine. He said that Suspect Hendricks grabbed him from behind, placed him in a choke hold, and took him to the ground. [redacted] stated that he could not breathe and began to lose consciousness. He said that he tried to yell for help but could not. [redacted] stated that he heard a gunshot, at which time the suspect released his grip from around his neck. He stated that one of the deputies then pulled him out of Hendricks' grasp.

Witness [redacted] stated that he suffered the following injuries as of a result of the attack by Suspect Hendricks: abrasions on his right elbow and triceps, abrasions and bruising to both sides of his throat, and a small cut to the bridge of his nose. He also complained of lower back pain. **Refer to Exhibit A, pages 16, 46-47.**

The following witnesses were interviewed and stated substantially the same. The witnesses said that they were standing outside when they observed the suspect was causing a disturbance in the parking lot/gas pumps of the location. They further stated that the suspect broke the windows out of a vehicle with a gas pump nozzle, ignored orders from the deputies and ran inside the Chevron station. The witnesses said they heard a gunshot from inside the Chevron station, but did not see the shooting: Witness [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] **Exhibit A, pages 42-45**; [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], **Exhibit A, pages 48-53**; [redacted] **Exhibit A, page 57**, [redacted], pages 67-68

The following witnesses were interviewed and stated substantially the same. The witnesses said that they were inside the Chevron station when they saw the suspect run inside the location and struggle with either a patron and/or the deputies. They also said that they heard a gunshot: [redacted], [redacted], **Refer to Exhibit A, pages 55-57;** [redacted], **pages 62-63;** [redacted], **pages 65-66.**

The following witness said that he witnessed the shooting, but stated that he did not see the struggle nor did he see the suspect attack anyone: [redacted] **Refer to Exhibit A, pages 60-61**.

The following person only saw the outside struggle and heard a gunshot: [redacted], **Refer to Exhibit A, page 67.**

The following people were interviewed and heard either a commotion, or a gunshot, but did not see the struggle or shooting, or stated they did not see anything or refused to comment: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] **Refer to Exhibit A, pages 55-58,** [redacted]

[redacted] **pages 63-64;** [redacted] **page 68,** [redacted] **, page 69,** [redacted] **page 61**.

SUSPECT/INMATE STATEMENTS:

Suspect Cephas Hendricks

Suspect Hendricks made no statements and was pronounced dead at the scene. **Refer to Exhibit A.**